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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods for Carbon Isotope Labeling synthesis by Rhodium-Promoted Carbonylation
via Isocyanate Using Azides and Carbon-Isotope Monoxide

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

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was filed on 13 December 2004 as United States Application No. _____
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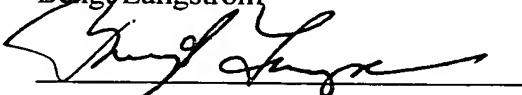
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